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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR CANDIDATES NOMINATED TO
PARTICIPATE IN DOD-SPONSORED TRAINING COURSES

REF: LIBREVILLE 319

11. (SBU) The Department of State has reviewed its files and finds as of July 10, 2009 it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the officers listed below:

Name: Eric Mandja Ngokouta

Rank: LTJG

DOB: May 7, 1979

POB: Franceville, Gabon

Type of Training: Maritime Safety and Security Course

Dates of Training: July 27 - 30, 2009

Place of Training: Mombassa, Kenya

Name: Charles Hubert Bekale Meyong

Rank: Lt. Commander

DOB: November 23, 1966

POB: Libreville, Gabon

Type of Training: Maritime Safety and Security Course

Dates of Training: July 27 - 30, 2009

Place of Training: Mombassa, Kenya

Name: Jaques Kombila Ibinga

Rank: Lt. Colonel

DOB: March 18, 1959

POB: Libreville, Gabon

Type of Training: PKO Course

Dates of Training: July 29 - November 20, 2009

Place of Training: San Antonio, TX and Newport, RI

Name: Paul Roger Bibenda

Rank: Captain

DOB: November 7, 1968

POB: Libreville, Gabon

Type of Training: PKO Course

Dates of Training: July 29 - November 20, 2009

Place of Training: San Antonio, TX and Newport, RI

12. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties:

The Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals identified in paragraph 1 above, as of July 10, 2009.

13. (U) If in the future post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.

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